

NOVEMBER 14, 2011

Virginia: At a regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Chatham, held at the Chatham Fire Station at 7:00 P.M. on November 14, 2011.

Present: Joseph H. Rogers, Mayor

Robert B. Thompson, Vice Mayor

Council Members: Janet R. Bishop, William P. Black, Roy P. Byrd, Alvin R. Crider, and Andrew D. Wall.

Attorney: Larry Gott.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation was lead by Mayor Rogers.

The agenda was approved by unanimous voice vote on a motion by Black and seconded by Crider.

Mayor Rogers thanked Town Manager Edmund Giles, Pat Giles, and Council Clerk David Cothran for the reception honoring past mayors held at 6:15 PM prior to this meeting.

TM Giles brought council up to date on the sidewalk work being performed by VDOT. Work should be complete by year end.

He said that the building permit has been issued for construction at Harris Field of the concession/bathroom facility building.

Giles reported that the landscaping on S. Main Street was complete and additional work will be done at Town Hall.

Giles and Public Works Director Bob Hanson informed council of a sewer repair on Halifax Road and a water line leak at the new AG center north of town. Both have been repaired.

On a motion Thompson seconded by Byrd council approved the expenditure of Officer Nathan Roach attending Breathalyzer Qualification class in Richmond.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Bishop, Black, Byrd, Crider, Thompson, and Wall.

Council Clerk Cothran reported that the annual audit is ready to be reviewed by the Finance Committee and a meeting will be held prior to the December council meeting.

He said that Town Attorney Larry Gott has the documentation concerning DMV Stops for review prior to submittal.

On a motion by Byrd seconded by Wall council approved the consent agenda including all paid and unpaid bills and salaries in the amount of \$152,110.74.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Wall, Thompson, Crider, Byrd, Black, and Bishop.

On a motion by Byrd seconded by Thompson council approved the purchase of two pump motors for the waste water plant from Commonwealth Engineering for \$6,800 each.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Black, Wall, Byrd, Thompson, Bishop, and Crider.

Councilwoman Bishop stated that a decision and site review of the new website would be held at a Growth and Renewal Committee meeting on November 21. All council Members are invited to see the design.

Councilwoman Bishop reported that a water line should be extended across S. Main Street to the new landscaped area.

TM Giles will have a cost estimate for review at the December council meeting.

Mayor Rogers requested that Attorney Gott advise council on how to best comply with the Pittsylvania County referendum on alcohol sales at the December regular meeting.

On a motion by Black seconded by Thompson council approved the Christmas in Chatham festivities scheduled for the first Thursday - Saturday in December.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Thompson, Crider, Bishop, Byrd, Wall, and Black.

On a motion by Byrd seconded by Thompson council adopted the West Piedmont Planning District Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Byrd, Bishop, Wall, Black, Crider, and Thompson.

On a motion by Byrd seconded by Black council approved the expenditure for the sewer repair on Halifax Road by Crews Construction in the amount of \$23,851.44.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Crider, Byrd, Black, Bishop, Thompson, and Wall.

Public Works Director Hanson recommended to council that the town market for sale a small parcel of land the town owns on Woodlawn Heights Road. Mayor Rogers requested that the Town Properties Committee study the issue.

Mayor Rogers thanked Bob Hanson and the town crew for their quick response in repairing several recent water line breaks.

Having no further business council was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

